

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

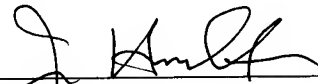
Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-22 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(e) as being in improper form and Claims 1-3, 23 and 24 have been allowed.

Considering then the Examiner's objection to Claims 4-22, it is to be noted that each of the claims in the present application have now been amended for closer compliance with U.S. patent practice and procedure and so as to set forth proper dependency. Accordingly, in view of the amendments made to the claims and in view of the Examiner's indication of allowance of Claims 1-3, 23 and 24, an early and favorable Office Action is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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